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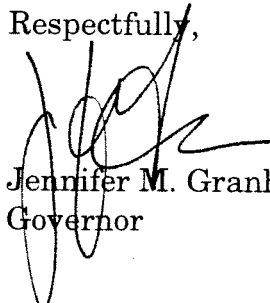
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Today I have signed Enrolled House Bill 5880, the Fiscal Year 2011 General Government budget bill, providing funding for the departments of Attorney General, Civil Rights, State, Technology, Management and Budget, Treasury, as well as the Executive Office, Legislature, and Legislative Auditor General. This budget will provide over \$3 billion in funding for the necessary operations of government in the state of Michigan, including over \$1 billion in vital revenue sharing grants to our local governments.

I am, however, returning it to you because of one item of which I disapprove, pursuant to Article V, Section 19 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963. The specific veto is contained in the attached copy of the bill, which has been filed with the Secretary of State. I have disapproved proposed appropriations in section 314 because the language effectively authorizes spending in excess of target agreements set for the Department of Attorney General.

While I found it necessary to disapprove a portion of this bill, I thank the Legislature for its work on completing the Fiscal Year 2011 General Government budget bill.

Respectfully,



Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor

c: Michigan Senate  
The Honorable Terri Lynn Land

Sec. 308. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated up to \$500,000.00 from litigation expense reimbursements awarded to the state.

(2) The funds may be expended for the payment of court judgments or settlements, attorney fees, and litigation expenses not including salaries and support costs, assessed against the office of the governor, the department of the attorney general, the governor, or the attorney general when acting in an official capacity as the named party in litigation against the state. The funds may also be expended for the payment of state costs incurred under section 16 of chapter X of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 770.16.


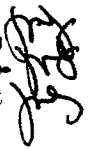
(3) Unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year may be carried forward for expenditure in the following year, up to a maximum authorization of \$500,000.00.

Sec. 309. From the prisoner reimbursement funds appropriated in part 1, the department may spend up to \$497,900.00 on activities related to the state correctional facilities reimbursement act, 1935 PA 253, MCL 800.401 to 800.406. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, if the department collects in excess of \$1,131,000.00 in gross annual prisoner reimbursement receipts provided to the general fund, the excess, up to a maximum of \$1,000,000.00, is appropriated to the department of attorney general and may be spent on the representation of the department of corrections and its officers, employees, and agents, including, but not limited to, the defense of litigation against the state, its departments, officers, employees, or agents in civil actions filed by prisoners.

Sec. 310. (1) For the purposes of providing title IV-D child support enforcement funding, the department of human services, as the state IV-D agency, shall maintain a cooperative agreement with the attorney general for federal IV-D funding to support the child support enforcement activities within the office of the attorney general.

(2) The attorney general or his or her designee shall, to the extent allowable under federal law, have access to any information used by the state to locate parents who fail to pay court-ordered child support.

Sec. 312. The department of attorney general shall not receive and expend funds in addition to those authorized in part 1 for legal services provided specifically to other state departments or agencies except for costs for expert witnesses, court costs, or other nonsalary litigation expenses associated with a pending legal action.

~~Sec. 314. Funds collected by the department of attorney general under section 10b of the medicare false claim act, 1977 PA 72, MCL 400.610b, are appropriated to the department of attorney general for the purpose for which they were received. Any unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.~~  

## **DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS**

Sec. 401. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in this act under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

Sec. 402. (1) In addition to the appropriations contained in part 1, the department of civil rights may receive and expend funds from local or private sources for all of the following purposes:

- (a) Developing and presenting training for employers on equal employment opportunity law and procedures.
- (b) The publication and sale of civil rights related informational material.
- (c) The provision of copy material made available under freedom of information requests.
- (d) Other copy fees, subpoena fees, and witness fees.
- (e) Developing, presenting, and participating in mediation processes for certain civil rights cases.

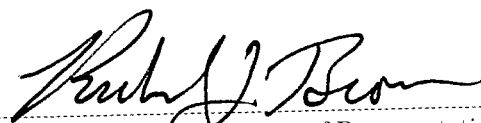
(f) Workshops, seminars, and recognition or award programs consistent with the programmatic mission of the individual unit sponsoring or coordinating the programs.

(2) The department of civil rights shall annually report to the state budget director, the senate and house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, and the senate and house fiscal agencies the amount of funds received and expended for purposes authorized under this section.

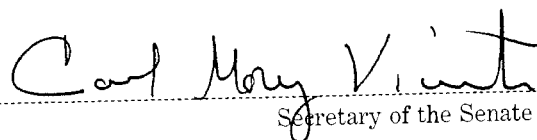
Sec. 403. The department of civil rights may contract with local units of government to review equal employment opportunity compliance of potential contractors and may charge for and expend amounts received from local units of government for the purpose of developing and providing these contractual services.

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| Special Revenue Funds:                                 |      |         |            |         |
| Countercyclical budget and economic stabilization..... | 0111 | 2.2     | 0.0        | 2.2     |
| Game and fish protection.....                          | 0112 | 4.2     | 63.1       | 1.2     |
| Michigan employment security act administration.....   | 0113 | 15.0    | 12.0       | 15.0    |
| State aeronautics.....                                 | 0114 | 4.2     | 131.4      | 0.1     |
| Michigan veterans' benefit trust.....                  | 0115 | 0.0     | 5.0        | 0.0     |
| State trunkline.....                                   | 0116 | (13.2)  | 1,309.7    | (19.7)  |
| Michigan state waterways.....                          | 0117 | 1.5     | 27.5       | 0.0     |
| Blue Water Bridge.....                                 | 0118 | 13.2    | 21.3       | 19.7    |
| Michigan transportation.....                           | 0119 | 0.0     | 1,796.9    | 0.0     |
| Comprehensive transportation.....                      | 0120 | 6.6     | 304.8      | 0.0     |
| School aid.....  | 0122 | 0.0     | 12,727.4   | 0.0     |
| Game and fish protection trust.....                    | 0124 | 6.0     | 8.1        | 6.0     |
| State park improvement.....                            | 0125 | 0.5     | 38.2       | 0.0     |
| Forest development.....                                | 0126 | 1.0     | 28.0       | 0.0     |
| Michigan civilian conservation corps endowment.....    | 0128 | 0.0     | 0.0        | 0.0     |
| Michigan natural resources trust.....                  | 0129 | 31.2    | 45.6       | 28.1    |
| Michigan state parks endowment.....                    | 0130 | 0.0     | 10.4       | 0.0     |
| Safety education and training.....                     | 0131 | 7.1     | 9.2        | 8.0     |
| Bottle deposit.....                                    | 0136 | 0.0     | 10.8       | 0.0     |
| State construction code.....                           | 0138 | 5.8     | 7.4        | 2.8     |
| Children's trust.....                                  | 0139 | 1.1     | 3.8        | 0.9     |
| State casino gaming.....                               | 0140 | 1.9     | 34.2       | 2.0     |
| Homeowner construction lien recovery.....              | 0141 | 0.0     | 0.0        | 0.0     |
| Michigan nongame fish and wildlife.....                | 0143 | 0.1     | 0.3        | 0.0     |
| Michigan merit award trust.....                        | 0154 | 6.1     | 175.2      | 0.0     |
| Outdoor recreation legacy.....                         | 0162 | 0.2     | 2.2        | 0.0     |
| Off-road vehicle account.....                          | 0163 | 0.2     | 3.3        | 0.1     |
| Snowmobile account.....                                | 0164 | 0.3     | 11.0       | 0.0     |
| Silicosis dust disease and logging.....                | 0870 | 2.3     | 1.9        | 2.3     |
| Utility consumer representation.....                   | 0893 | 1.2     | 1.2        | 1.0     |
| TOTALS.....  |      | \$680.7 | \$47,514.1 | \$693.9 |

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.



Clerk of the House of Representatives

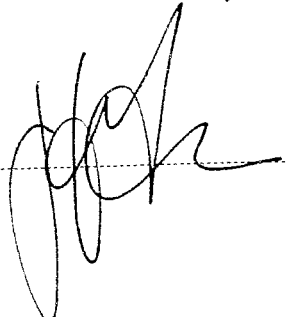


Secretary of the Senate

Approved

5:05 p.m.

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Governor